

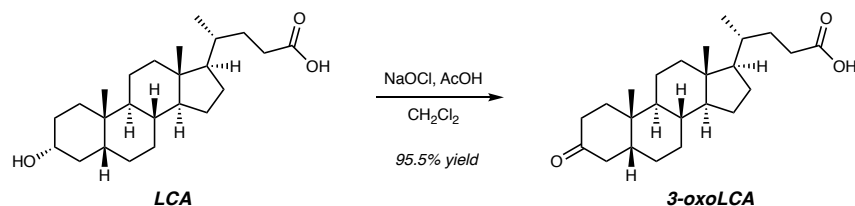
Supplementary Information

1. Key Reagents Table

REAGENT	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Antibodies		
FACS antibody		
IFN γ	eBioscience	clone: XMG1.2
IL-4	BioLegend	clone: 11B11
IL-17a	eBioscience	clone: eBio17B7
FoxP3	eBioscience	clone: FJK-16s
CD4	eBioscience	clone: RM4-5
CD3e	eBioscience	clone: 145-2C11
CD45	BioLegend	clone: 30-F11
CD25	eBioscience	clone: PC61.5
CD69	eBioscience	clone: H1.2F3
CD44	BioLegend	clone: IM7
CD62L	eBioscience	clone: MEL-14
CD45RB	BioLegend	clone: C363-16A
Nur77	eBioscience	clone: 12.14
ChIP antibody		
Rabbit IgG	abcam	ab46540
H3K27Ac	abcam	ab4729
H3K4me1	abcam	ab8895
p300	abcam	ab14984
Cytokines		
IL-2	PEPROTECH	200-02
IL-4	R&D systems	404-ML-010
IL-6	eBioscience	14-8061-62
IL-12	PEPROTECH	210-12
TGF- β	PEPROTECH	100-21
hamster IgG	MP Biomedicals	856984
anti-CD3	eBioscience	clone: 145-2C11
anti-CD28	eBioscience	clone: 37.51
anti-IL-4	eBioscience	clone: 11B11
anti-IFN γ	eBioscience	clone: XMG1.2
anti-TGF- β	eBioscience	clone: 1D11.16.8
IgG1 isotype	eBioscience	clone: P3.6.2.8.1
Chemicals		
DMSO	Sigma	D8418

Retinoic acid	Sigma	R2625
iBET	Millipore	401010
Aqua	ThermoFisher	L34957
AnnexinV	eBioscience	BMS306FI/100
CFSE	BioLegend	423801
mitoQ	Focus Biomolecules	10-1363
mitoSOX	ThermoFisher	M36008
mitoPQ	Abcam	ab146819
DCFDA	Sigma	D6883
MitoTracker Green	ThermoFisher	M7514
JC-1	ThermoFisher	T3168
PMA	Sigma	P1585
Ionomycin	Sigma	I3909
GolgiPlug	BD	555029
Seahorse drugs		
XF mito stress kit	Agilent	103015-100
XF glycolysis kit	Agilent	103020-100
Bile Acids		
screen library	Michael Fischbach lab	
3-oxoLCA	Steraloids	C1750-000
isoalloLCA	Steraloids	C0700-000
isoLCA	Steraloids	C1165-000
β -MCA	Steraloids	C1895-000
glyco-3-oxoLCA	Michael Krout lab	
glyco-isoalloLCA	Michael Krout lab	
Bulk chemical synthesis	Michael Krout lab	

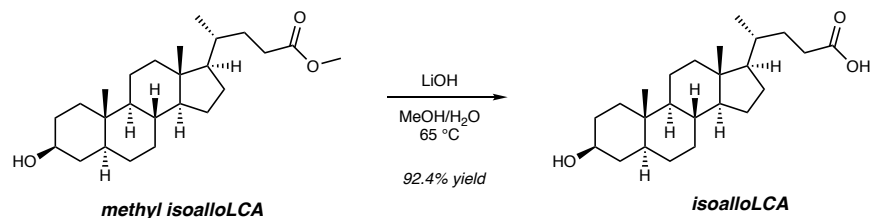
2. Chemical Synthesis of 3-oxoLCA, isoalloLCA, glyco-3-oxoLCA, and glyco-isoalloLCA



3-oxoLCA. 3-oxoLCA was prepared on a large scale by the oxidation of LCA according to the following procedure. Glacial AcOH (160 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (160 mL; total concentration 0.2 M) were added to a 1 L round-bottom flask charged with a stir bar and LCA (24.08 g, 63.95 mmol, 1.0 equivalent). The suspension was stirred until complete dissolution and then immersed in a room temperature water bath. An addition funnel was affixed to the flask and charged with NaOCl (77.6 mL, 95.95 mmol, 1.5 equivalents; 8.25 wt% Clorox[®] solution). The bleach solution was added dropwise over a period of ~30 minutes with vigorous stirring. A slight yellowing of the reaction occurred; too rapid of an addition leads to a bright yellow solution and should be avoided. Upon consumption by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis (~16 h; 19:1 CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate + 2% AcOH; *p*-Anisaldehyde stain), the excess oxidant was quenched by the addition of *i*-PrOH (24.5 mL, 320 mmol, 5 equivalents). After an additional hour, the reaction was concentrated in vacuo to a slurry. The white slurry was partially dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (400 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel containing a 5% aqueous solution of NaHSO₃ (150 mL) and acidified to pH < 3 with 1 M HCl. The layers were vigorously mixed, separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ for > 30 minutes, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting colorless to pale yellow oil forms a white solid

over time as the AcOH is removed. The crude ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) shows only the desired product with AcOH; however, storage over about a day leads to a noticeable yellowing of the material that increases over time (presumably due to residual oxidant). The crude solid is purified by trituration with Et_2O /hexanes. To break up any large chunks, Et_2O (100 mL) and a stir bar are added to the crude solid and stirred. Hexane (100 mL) is then added while stirring, and then the contents were placed in an ice bath and mixing ceased. Vacuum filtration with washing and vacuum drying afforded 3-oxoLCA as a white, crystalline solid (19.488 g, 52.028 mmol, 81.4% yield). The filtrate was concentrated and triturated in a similar manner (30 mL total of 1:1 Et_2O /hexanes) to generate an additional portion of white crystalline solid (3.3836 g, 9.033 mmol, 14.1% yield). The combined mass of 3-oxoLCA was 22.872 g (61.061 mmol, 95.5% yield).

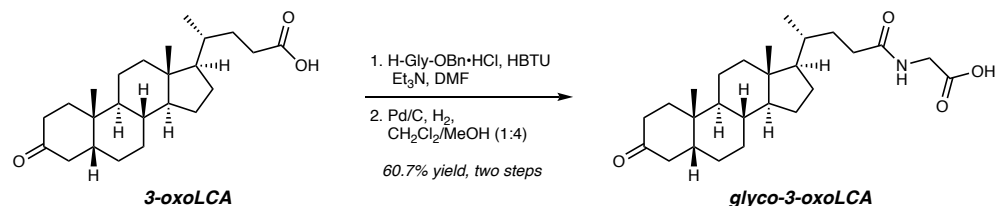
Characterization data^{1,2}: R_f = 0.31 (19:1 CH_2Cl_2 /ethyl acetate + 2% AcOH; *p*-Anisaldehyde); mp 138–141 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.69 (app t, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, J = 15.6, 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (td, J = 14.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 15.8, 9.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (app d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dt, J = 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 1.88 (ddt, J = 13.6, 9.2, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 1.83–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.62–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.52–1.06 (m, 15H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 213.7, 179.8, 56.6, 56.1, 44.5, 42.9, 42.5, 40.9, 40.2, 37.4, 37.2, 35.7, 35.5, 35.0, 31.1, 30.9, 28.3, 26.8, 25.9, 24.3, 22.8, 21.4, 18.4, 12.2; IR (ATR): 2925, 2878, 2858, 1698, 1376, 1307, 1264, 945, 735 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (DART–) m/z : $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_3$ 373.2743, found 373.2752; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21.5}$ +31.5 (c 1.205, CH_2Cl_2). NMR spectra and *in vitro* assay for comparison of 3-oxoLCA from in-house synthesis and a commercial source (Steraloids) are shown in Supplementary Fig. 1 and 2.



IsoalloLCA. IsoalloLCA was prepared on a large scale by the saponification of methyl isoalloLCA according to the following procedure. Methanol (271 mL) was added to a 1 L round-bottom flask charged with a stir bar and methyl isoalloLCA (6.616 g, 18.894 mmol, 1.0 equivalent). A reflux condenser was affixed to the flask, and the contents were placed under argon and warmed to 65 °C to yield a clear solution. H₂O (67 mL; 5:1 methanol:H₂O, 0.05 M) was added to this solution followed by LiOH (2.023 g, 84.47 mmol, 5.0 equivalents) at 65 °C. Upon completion by TLC analysis (2:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate; *p*-Anisaldehyde), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo to a white slurry. H₂O (200 mL) was added to this slurry, followed by acidification to pH < 3 with 1 M HCl. The congealed mass was sonicated at > 50 °C for at least 3 h to yield a free-flowing, fluffy white solid. The contents were cooled to room temperature, then in an ice bath and isolated via vacuum filtration. Washing and further drying of the filter cake (high vacuum) yielded isoalloLCA as a powdery white solid (5.8797 g, 15.613 mmol, 92.4% yield).

Characterization data³: R_f = 0.23 (1:1 hexanes/ethyl acetate; *p*-Anisaldehyde); mp 206–210 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.96 (br s, 1H), 4.40 (br s, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, J = 15.3, 9.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.91 (app d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.81–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.68–0.80 (m, 24H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H), 0.61 (s, 3H), 0.61–0.57 (m, 1H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 174.8, 69.3, 56.0, 55.5, 53.8, 44.4, 42.2, 38.2, 36.6, 35.07, 35.04, 34.8, 31.7, 31.3, 30.77, 30.68, 28.4, 27.6, 23.8, 20.8, 18.1, 12.1, 11.9; IR (ATR): 3381, 2922,

2869, 2853, 1700, 1443, 1269, 1191, 1030, 905, 611 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (DART-) m/z : $[M - H]^-$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_3$ 375.2899, found 375.2908; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22.5} +28.04$ (c 0.573, CH_3OH). NMR spectra and *in vitro* assay for comparison of isoalloLCA from in-house synthesis and a commercial source (Steraloids) are shown in Supplementary Fig. 3 and 4.



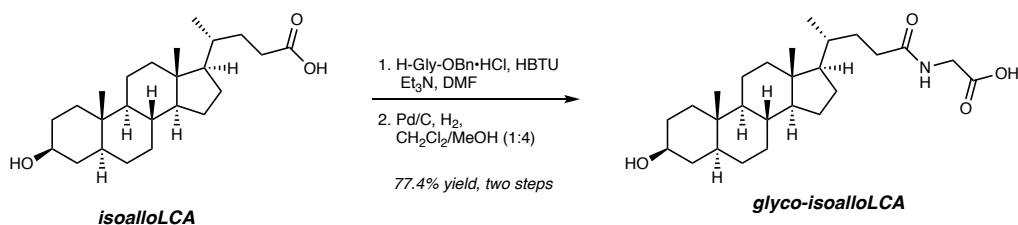
Glyco-3-oxoLCA. The glycine conjugate of 3-oxoLCA was prepared by amidation with a glycine ester, followed by ester cleavage. Dimethylformamide (DMF, 2.0 mL, 0.2 M) was added to a flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk flask charged with a stir bar, 3-oxoLCA (150.0 mg, 0.4004 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), and glycine benzyl ester $\cdot\text{HCl}$ (89.9 mg, 0.446 mmol, 1.1 equivalent) under argon to produce a slightly cloudy suspension. Et_3N (167 μL , 1.20 mmol, 3.0 equivalent) and hexafluorophosphate benzotriazole tetramethyl uranium (HBTU, 154.9 mg, 0.4824 mmol, 1.2 equivalent) were added to this solution while stirring at room temperature. Upon completion by TLC analysis (1:1 hexanes/ EtOAc ; *p*-Anisaldehyde; ca. 24 h), the reaction was transferred to a 125 mL separatory funnel with EtOAc (25 mL) and H_2O (15 mL). The funnel was mixed and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with 1 M HCl (10 mL), the aqueous layers were combined and further extracted with EtOAc (10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to a pale-yellow oil. This crude oil was purified by Biotage automated flash chromatography on SiO_2 (20 g, 13 \rightarrow 50 % EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired amide product as a colorless foam (184.4 mg, 0.3534 mmol, 88.3% yield). R_f = 0.28 (1:1 hexanes/ EtOAc ; *p*-Anisaldehyde); ^1H NMR (600

MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39–7.33 (m, 5H), 5.96 (br s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 4.09 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (app t, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dtd, $J = 20.7, 11.1, 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 (ddd, $J = 15.1, 9.9, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.05–2.00 (m, 3H), 1.91–1.80 (m, 4H), 1.60 (td, $J = 8.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.52–1.18 (m, 11H), 1.14–1.06 (m, 4H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.93 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 213.5, 173.7, 170.2, 135.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 67.3, 56.6, 56.2, 44.5, 42.9, 42.5, 41.5, 40.9, 40.2, 37.4, 37.2, 35.7, 35.6, 35.0, 33.4, 31.7, 28.3, 26.8, 25.9, 24.3, 22.8, 21.3, 18.5, 12.2; IR (ATR): 3317, 2935, 2865, 1750, 1711, 1654, 1540, 1455, 1187, 733 cm⁻¹; HRMS (DART+) m/z : [M + NH₄]⁺ calculated for C₃₃H₅₁O₄N₂ 539.3843, found 539.3848; [α]_D^{23.9} +23.6 (*c* 0.75, CH₂Cl₂).

CH₂Cl₂ (0.70 mL) and methanol (2.8 mL; 1:4, 0.1 M) were added to benzyl glyco-3-oxoLCA (184.4 mg, 0.3534 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) in a 1 dram vial containing a stir bar, followed by Pd/C (74.6 mg, 5 wt% on carbon, 0.0350 mmol, 0.10 equivalent). The vial was equipped with a septum and affixed to a H₂-filled balloon. The vial headspace was purged with H₂ for ca. 2 min, and then mixed vigorously under H₂. Upon completion by TLC analysis (1:2 hexanes/ethyl acetate; *p*-Anisaldehyde; ca. 17 h), the reaction was filtered through a 0.45 μ m polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) syringe filter with 9:1 CH₂Cl₂:methanol and concentrated in vacuo. H₂O (20 mL) was added to the flask, and the white solid was sonicated, followed by acidification to pH < 3 with 1 M HCl. The precipitate was cooled in an ice bath and isolated via vacuum filtration. Washing and further drying (high vacuum) of the pellet afforded a mixture containing glyco-3-oxoLCA. Purification by flash chromatography on SiO₂ (2.5 x 22 cm, 19:1 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH + 1% AcOH) afforded a clear film that solidifies over time. To this dried film was added acidic H₂O (15 mL, pH < 3), the contents were sonicated to disperse the solid, and

then cooled and isolated via vacuum filtration. Pellet drying under high vacuum yielded glyco-3-oxoLCA (104.7 mg, 0.2426 mmol, 60.7% yield) as a white solid.

Characterization data: R_f = 0.10 (19:1 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH + 1% AcOH; *p*-Anisaldehyde); mp 172–176 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.42 (br s, 1H), 8.09 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (app t, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (td, *J* = 14.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 9.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.96–1.94 (m, 3H), 1.84–1.78 (m, 3H), 1.74–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.56 (qd, *J* = 11.8, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.43–1.02 (m, 14H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.65 (s, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 211.8, 172.9, 171.4, 55.69, 55.63, 43.6, 42.3, 41.9, 40.5, 36.7, 36.5, 35.1, 34.9, 34.4, 32.0, 31.4, 27.7, 26.2, 25.3, 23.8, 22.2, 20.8, 18.3, 11.9; IR (ATR): 2927, 2862, 1717, 1576, 1432, 1233 cm⁻¹; HRMS (DART+) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₄₂O₄N 432.3108, found 432.3109; [α]_D^{23.6} +32.0 (*c* 0.575, CH₃OH). NMR spectra are shown in Supplementary Fig. 5 and 6.

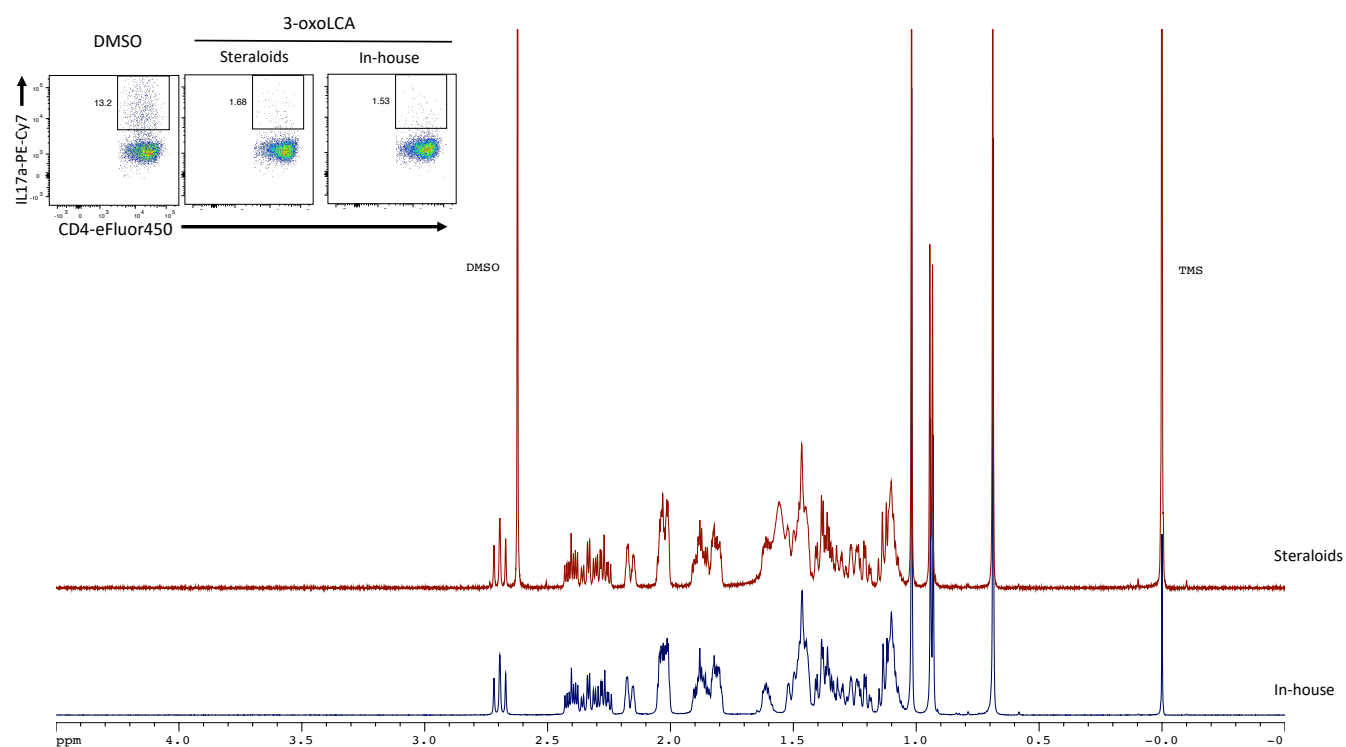


Glyco-isoalloLCA. Glyco-isoalloLCA was prepared using the same amidation and ester cleavage procedure used for glyco-3-oxoLCA. Amide coupling of isoalloLCA (71.8 mg, 0.1907 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) with glycine benzyl ester·HCl, followed by automated flash purification on SiO₂ (20 g, 16 → 80% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded benzyl glyco-isoalloLCA (90.6 mg, 0.1730 mmol, 90.7% yield) as a colorless foam. R_f = 0.28 (1:1 hexanes/EtOAc; *p*-Anisaldehyde); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39–7.33 (m, 5H), 5.90 (br s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (tt, *J* = 10.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 10.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 9.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H),

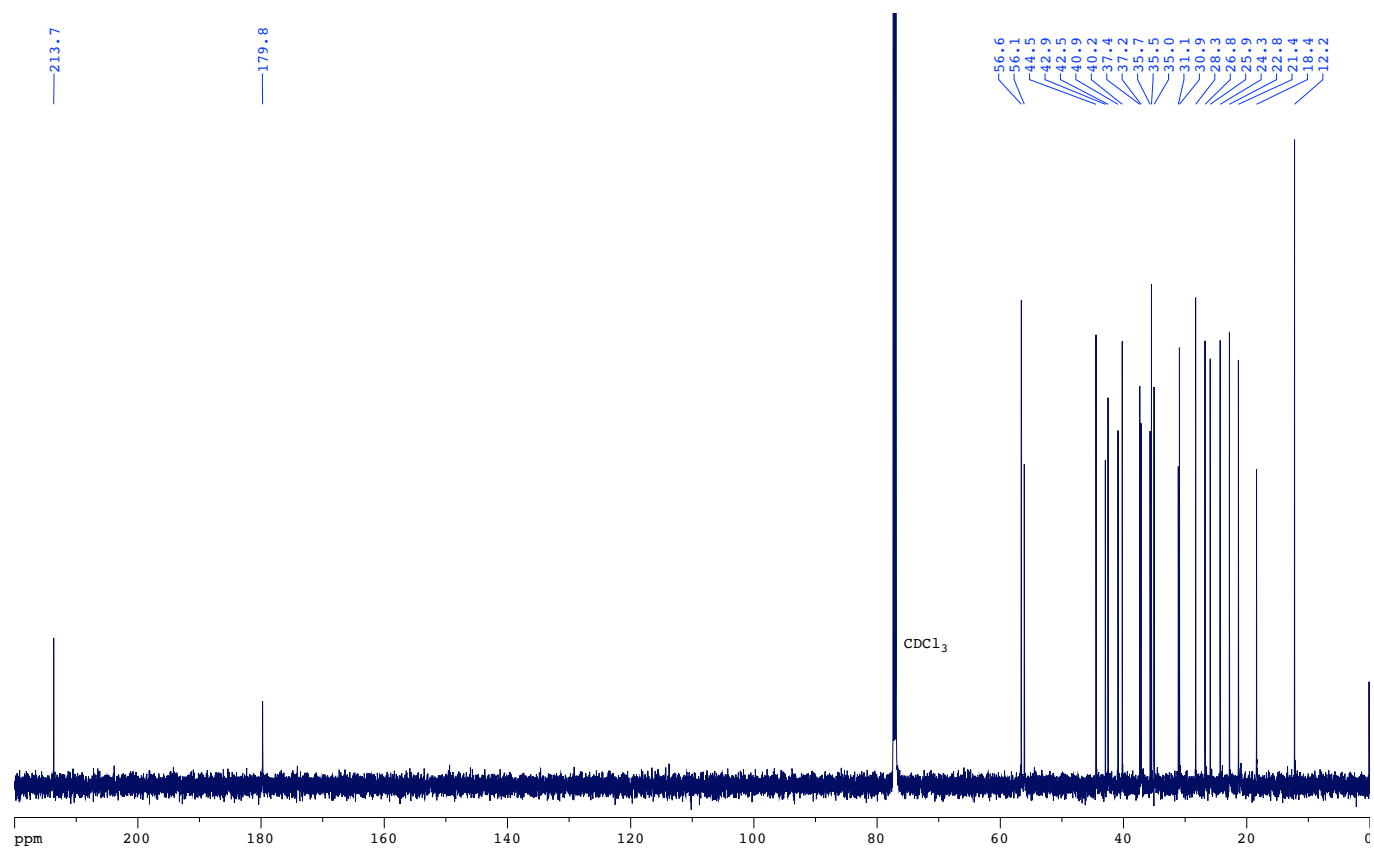
1.95–1.93 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.79 (m, 3H), 1.71–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.54 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.21 (m, 11H), 1.13–0.94 (m, 6H), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (dd, $J = 12.0, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.62–0.60 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.8, 170.2, 135.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 71.5, 67.4, 56.6, 56.1, 54.5, 45.0, 42.8, 41.5, 40.2, 38.4, 37.2, 35.66, 35.64, 35.62, 33.4, 32.2, 31.74, 31.70, 28.9, 28.3, 24.3, 21.4, 18.5, 12.5, 12.3; IR (ATR): 3301, 2927, 2862, 1751, 1653, 1540, 1188, 1040, 733 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (DART+) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_4\text{N}$ 524.3734, found 524.3739; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22.4} +16.9$ (c 0.65, CH_2Cl_2).

Hydrogenolysis of benzyl glyco-isoalloLCA (50.7 mg, 0.0968 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) with Pd/C and H_2 according to glyco-3-oxoLCA, followed by filtration, concentration, and precipitation with acidic H_2O ($\text{pH} < 3$) afforded glyco-isoalloLCA (35.8 mg, 0.0826 mmol, 77.4% yield) as a white powdery solid.

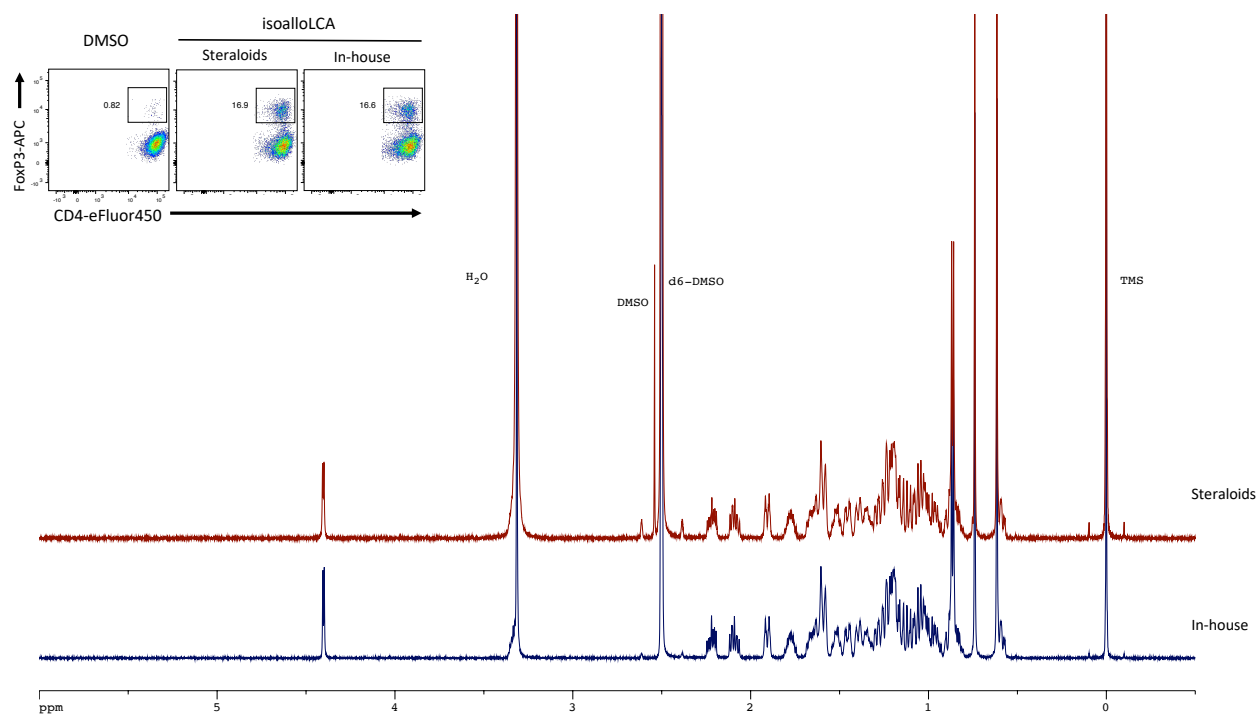
Characterization data: $R_f = 0.04$ (1:2 hexanes:EtOAc; *p*-Anisaldehyde); mp 225–230 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.50 (tt, $J = 10.7, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 9.9, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.16 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 9.8, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.67 (m, 4H), 1.62–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.26 (m, 11H), 1.17–0.88 (m, 8H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H), 0.68–0.63 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 177.1, 173.1, 71.9, 57.9, 57.5, 55.9, 46.2, 43.8, 41.7, 41.4, 38.9, 38.3, 36.91, 36.78, 36.61, 33.8, 33.3, 33.1, 32.1, 30.0, 29.2, 25.2, 22.4, 18.9, 12.8, 12.5; IR (ATR): 3314, 2925, 2851, 1742, 1625, 1220, 1046, 1031, 841 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (DART+) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_4\text{N}$ 434.3265, found 4345.3267; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.8} +22.4$ (c 0.41, CH_3OH). NMR spectra are shown in Supplementary Fig. 7 and 8.



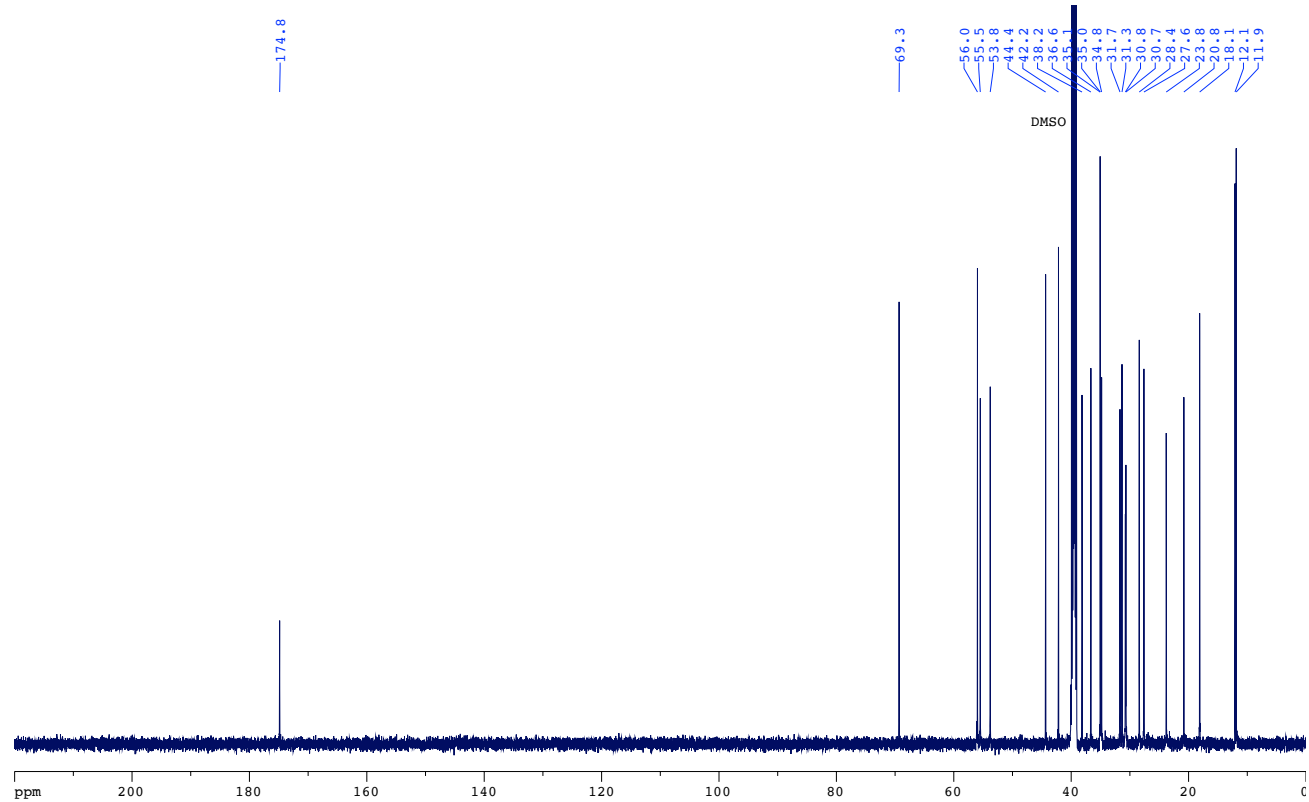
Supplementary Figure 1. ^1H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 3-oxoLCA and verification by in vitro assay. The compound data and spectrum of 3-oxoLCA are representative of four independent synthesis experiments.



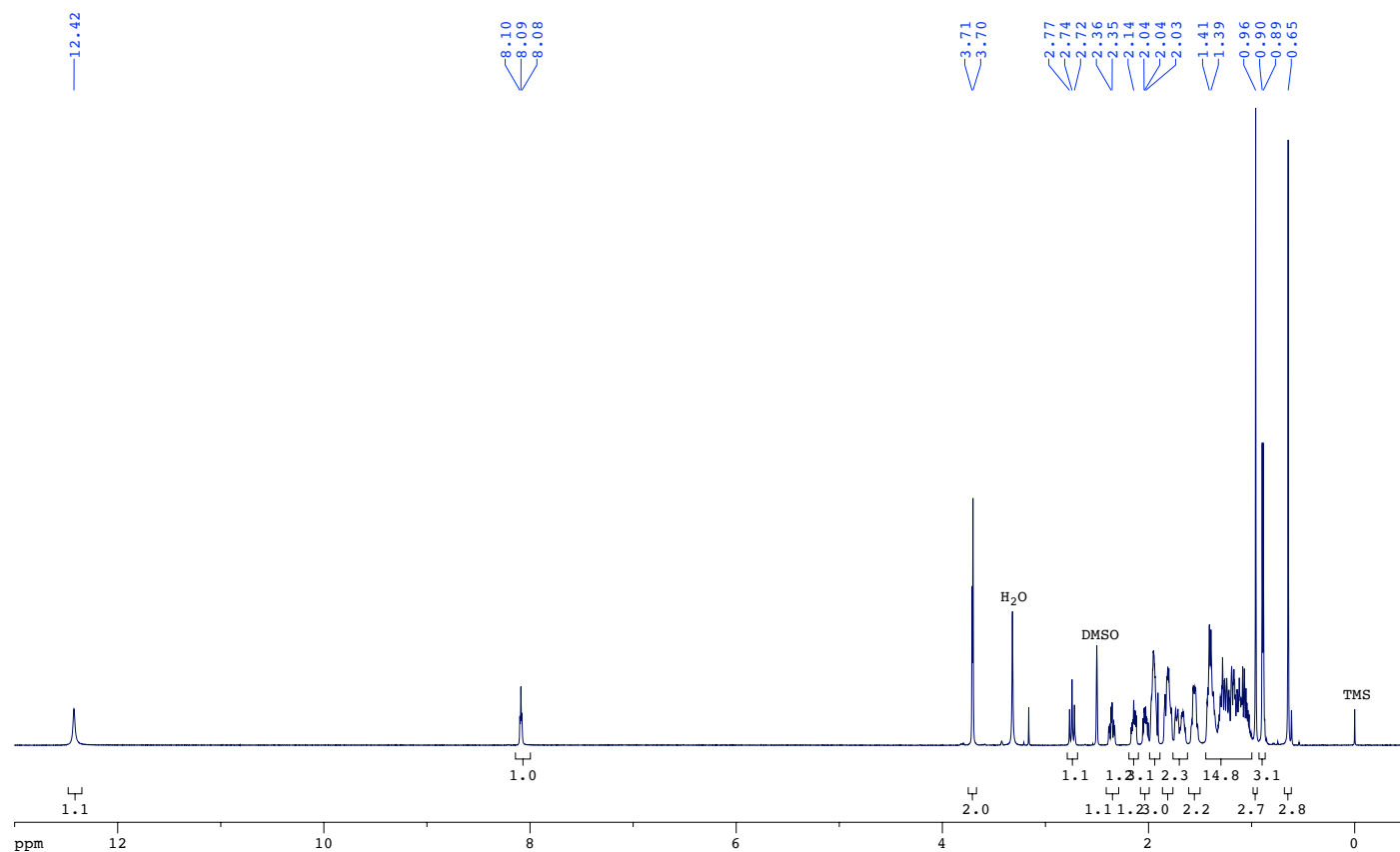
Supplementary Figure 2. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3-oxoLCA. The compound data and spectrum of 3-oxoLCA are representative of four independent synthesis experiments.



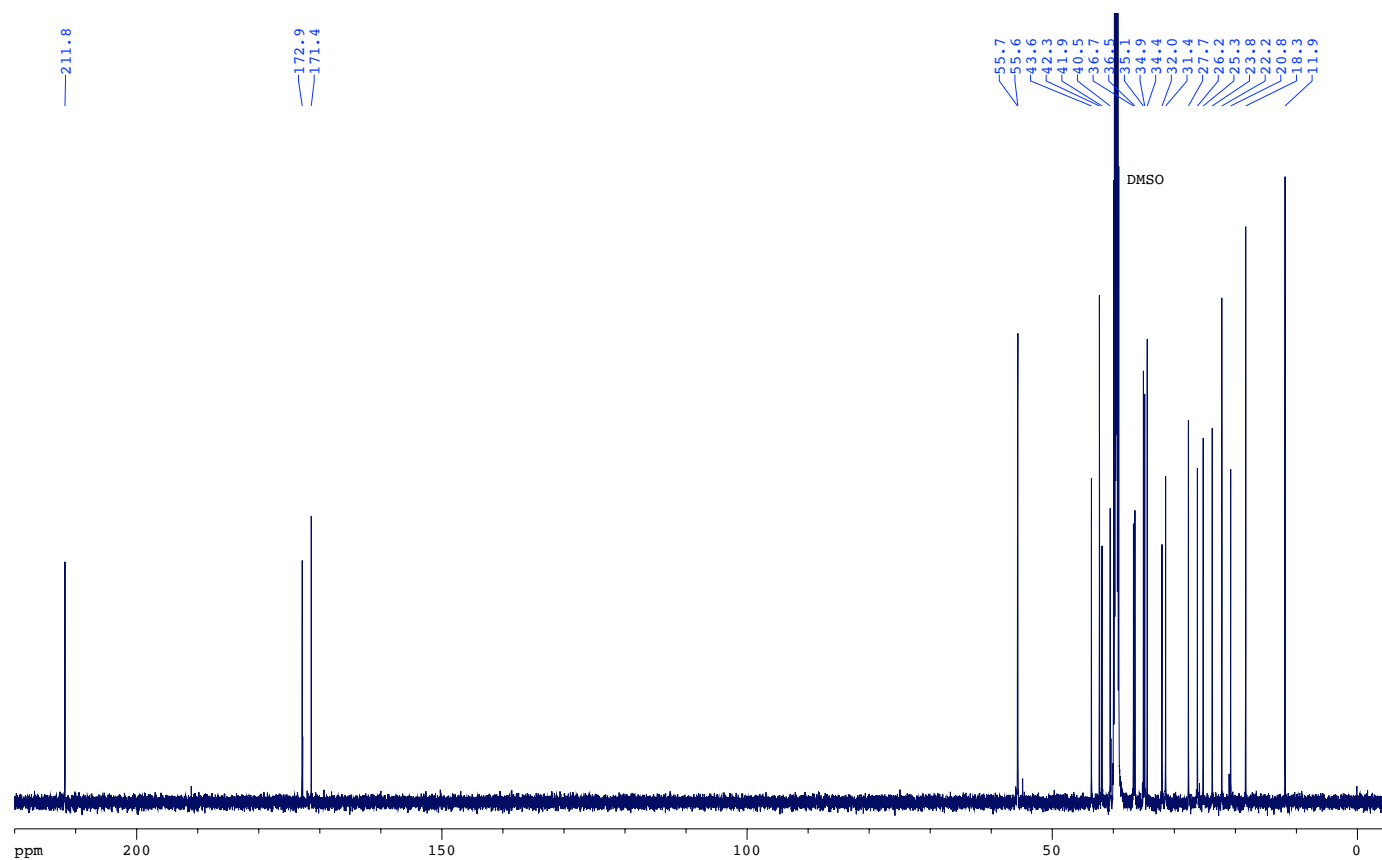
Supplementary Figure 3. ^1H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6) of isoalloLCA and verification by in vitro assay. The compound data and spectrum of isoalloLCA are representative of five independent synthesis experiments.



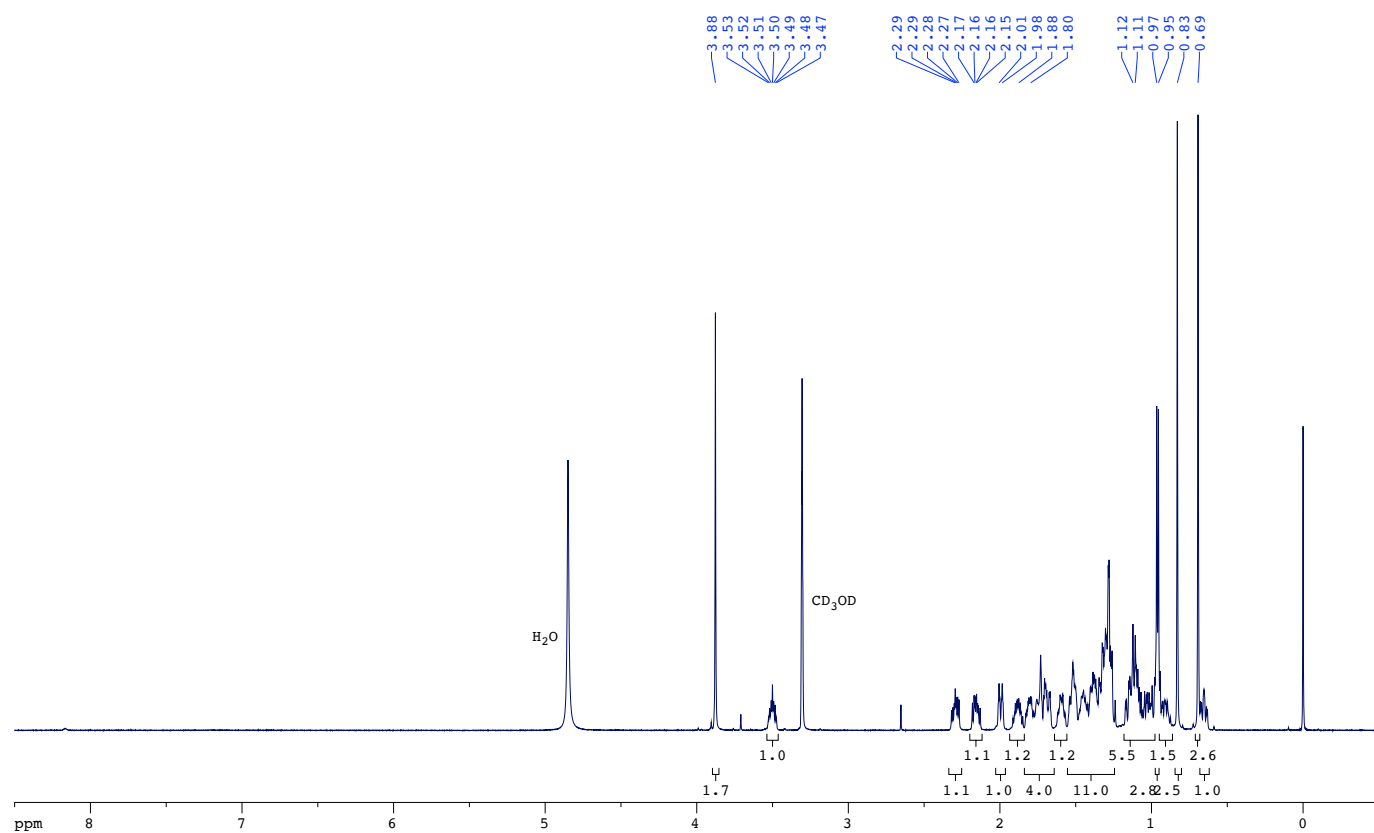
Supplementary Figure 4. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of isoalloLCA. The compound data and spectrum of isoalloLCA are representative of five independent synthesis experiments.



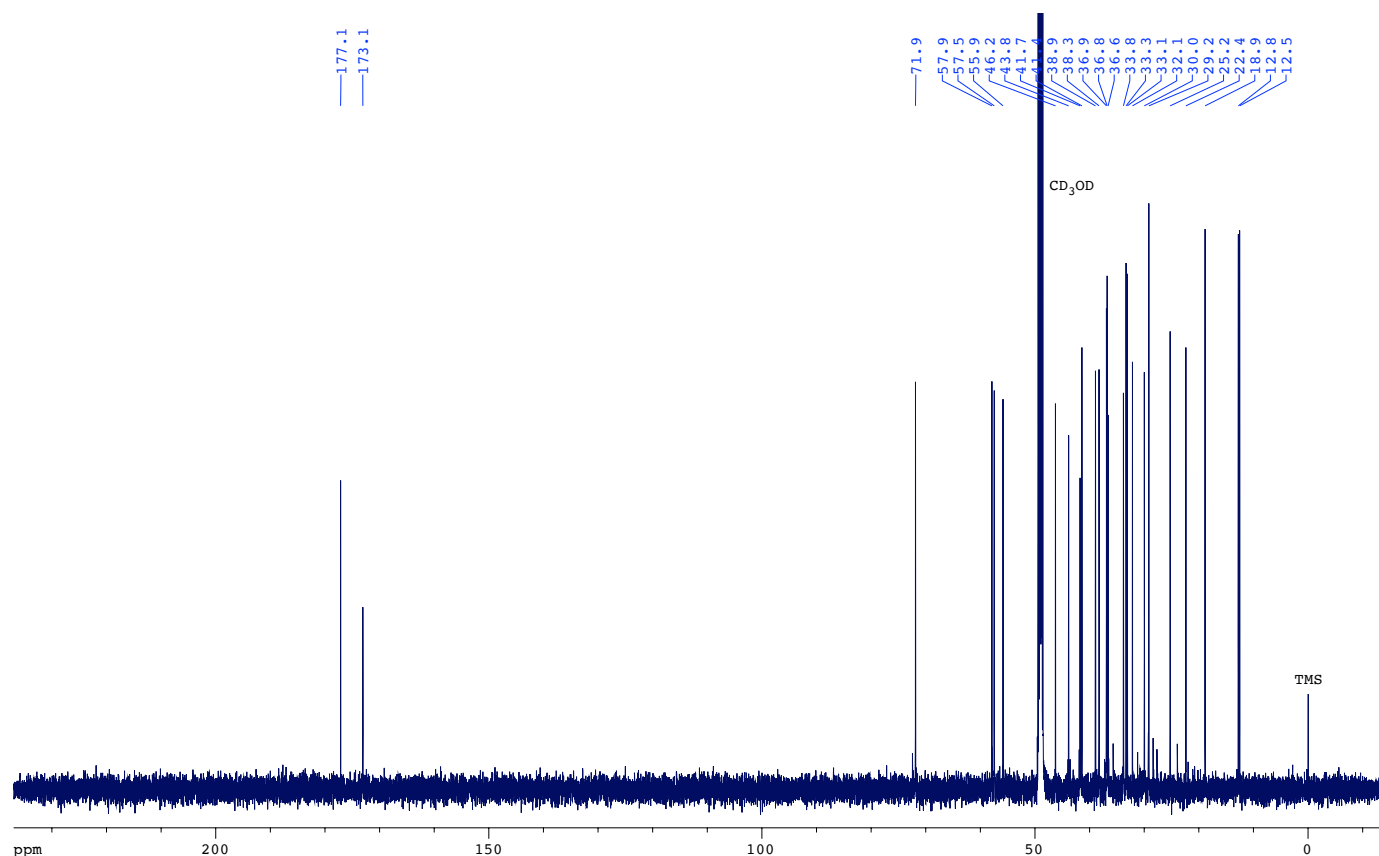
Supplementary Figure 5. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) of glyco-3-oxoLCA. The compound data and spectrum of glyco-3-oxoLCA are representative of one synthesis experiment.



Supplementary Figure 6. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) of glyco-3-oxoLCA. The compound data and spectrum of glyco-3-oxoLCA are representative of one synthesis experiment.



Supplementary Figure 7. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CD₃OD) of glyco-isoalloLCA. The compound data and spectrum of glyco-isoalloLCA are representative of one synthesis experiment.



Supplementary Figure 8. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (151 MHz, CD_3OD) of glyco-isoalloLCA. The compound data and spectrum of glyco-isoalloLCA are representative of one synthesis experiment.

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